

CURRENT COMMENT

CREAM OF NEWS COMPILED AND COLLECTED FROM ALL SOURCES

Frankfort's city tax rate is \$1.70 on the \$100.

Iowa Democrats instructed for Champ Clark.

The jury to try Clarence S. Darrow for bribery at Los Angeles was completed yesterday.

Ty Cobb, Detroit's star outfielder, has been indefinitely suspended for fighting a critic in the grandstand.

Gov. McCreary is out in a denial that he is a candidate for Senator. There is another rumor in circulation about the Governor that he has not yet denied.

The Republicans of Louisiana polled less than ten per cent of the votes in the last election, and under the state law they cannot hereafter put a ticket on the official ballot except by petition.

Mrs. J. H. Loring, widow of a Titanic victim, standing on the bridge of another vessel Thursday, dropped flowers upon the ocean where her husband perished, as a last tribute to his memory.

President Taft has issued a statement asserting that if Roosevelt were to secure all the remaining 188 delegates to be selected he could not secure the Republican presidential nomination. He said that carefully prepared figures showed that Roosevelt had only 309 delegates instead of 522 that he claims.

Sudden Death of Aged Negro.
Isom Clark, col., aged about 90 years, died suddenly at his home near the Western Asylum Tuesday evening. Death was caused by paralysis of the heart.

Mail By Airship.

Washington, May 17.—Postmaster-General Frank Hitchcock has granted permission to the Christmas Aeroplane company of Washington, to carry 100 pounds of United States mail by aeroplane from Washington to New York, or vice versa, on May 22.

Sporting Editor Dead.

William Douglas, sporting editor of the Courier-Journal, died a few days ago after a long illness. Mr. Douglas was the first sporting editor employed by the Courier-Journal and had been connected with the staff for many years.

Killed Two Men.

After Davis Elliott, a deputy sheriff of Bell county, Ky., had killed Luther and James Sizemore, he notified his victims' widows, then traveled most of the night over the mountains to surrender to county authorities. The Sizemores resisted arrest and opened fire on Elliott.

Stork Visits Wiley.

Washington, May 17.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food champion, woman suffragist, ex-chief chemist, and philanthropist is a proud papa. The stork brought Mrs. Wiley a nine pound boy Thursday. Dr. and Mrs. Wiley were married last spring. Mrs. Wiley is an ardent suffragette. Dr. Wiley will be 66 years old next October.

Don't Want Him Arrested.

According to a long distance telephone message received by the police department from Mrs. L. D. Brown, at Hopkinsville, Ky., her husband left home with their five-year-old son and came in the direction of Paducah. Mrs. Brown said she followed them as far as Princeton, Ky., but lost the trail. Mr. Brown is 42 years old and said to be partially deaf. The wife does not want him arrested, but asks that he be located.—News-Democrat.

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Five Acres of Roast Beef.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—Fire early today swept over five acres of cattle pens at the Kansas City stock yards, in which more than 2,000 head of cattle were confined. It is believed most of the cattle were burned. The loss probably will exceed \$100,000.

Liberty and Death.

Laredo, Texas, May 15.—After 18 years imprisonment, Maximo Martinez escaped from jail at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, with seven other prisoners. Martinez dropped dead after he had run one block from the jail. The other seven are still at large. Jailer Fructoso DeLeon was killed in the escape.

Cumberlands In Missouri.

Warrensburg, Mo., May 17.—Delegates from twenty states in the union and men prominent in the affairs of the organization were present when Rev. J. W. Duvall, of Salisbury, Mo., national moderator, called the eighty-second annual general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church to order.

Condition Hopeful.

Mr. Fred Jackson, who was taken to Nashville Wednesday, underwent an operation for appendicitis the same day. He stood the operation quite well and a letter from the attending physician to Dr. Stone yesterday stated that Mr. Jackson's condition was improved. His many friends here wish for him a speedy recovery.

Teacher And Pupil Fight.

Owensboro, Ky., May 17.—A personal encounter between Prof. D. W. Harp, of the Owensboro High School faculty, and Hal Hayden, a student, late Monday afternoon, resulted in warrants being issued, charging them with breach of the peace. Prof. Harp, who came here from the State University at Lexington recently, is teacher of manual training and much liked.

Diamond Dope.

"Pop" Nairn has turned up with a new nickname at Paducah and has been dubbed "Big Chief."

Howell, first baseman, and Brooks, pitcher, were tried out and left Thursday.

Fifteen men are here now, six old Moguls and nine for tryouts. Lewis, manager; Kesling, Lyon, Weber, Smith, catcher, and Johnson, pitcher. New men, Davis, Kuykendall and Hawkins, pitchers; Conrad, first base, George Smith, second baseman, Ketcham, shortstop, Peck and Dayton, catchers; Summerlott, infielder.

Weds Girl He Saved.

Savannah, Ga., May 17.—The Rev. Fred Williams, formerly of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Emily L. Trice, of Savannah, were married by the Rev. Joseph N. Parker following a romance that dates back two months, when the young clergyman saved the life of the girl who is now his bride.

Mr. Williams and Miss Trice were on a boatripe on the Wilmington river, near Thunderbolt, Tenn., when, while stepping from the rowboat into a large craft, both Mr. Williams and the girl fell into the water. The tide was running strong and the clergyman had great difficulty in keeping the head of the girl above water until assistance reached them.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Of Sunday Schools at Pembroke May 29.

The annual convention of the Christian County Sunday School Association will be held at the Methodist church in Pembroke on Wednesday May 29th. An interesting program to include the whole day, will be prepared, with dinner on the ground. State Worker T. C. Gebauer will be present and will also give an illustrated lecture on the evening of the 28th.

DOUGLAS GRAHAM,

And Mrs. Jellus smiled once more.

PLANS STATUE OF DAVIS

Congress Asked To appropriate \$50,000 For Shaft.

Washington, May 16.—A bill providing for the erection of a statue of Jefferson Davis in the Jefferson Davis Home Park, at Fairview, Ky., was introduced in the House today by Representative R. Y. Thomas, Jr., and was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. The bill directs that the statue be equestrian, as Davis appeared at the battle of Monterey, Mex., during the Mexican War.

Mr. Thomas considers that "reunited people of an indivisible country" should feel it their duty to pay this substantial tribute to the memory of an illustrious son. An appropriation of \$50,000 is asked for this purpose, the statue to be constructed and erected under the direction of such persons as may be designated by the Secretary of State.

TWO KENTUCKIANS

Are Wedded In Tampa, Florida Last Wednesday.

Information was received here yesterday of the marriage of Mr. Clem Armstrong to Miss Sadie Mae Durham, at Tampa, Fla., Wednesday.

Mr. Armstrong left here for Florida last November, where he has since been engaged in business. The young people are expected to arrive here next Monday to spend the summer with the groom's mother, Mrs. M. K. Anderson. They will return to Florida in September.

Bradley-Baggett.

Mr. Benjamin B. Bradley, of this city, and Miss Annie Baggett, of Elkton, were married at Tampa, Fla., Wednesday, at the home of Mr. P. H. Armstrong, where the bride has been spending the winter. The groom is a brother of Mr. W. W. Bradley and is engaged in the tobacco business. He will return with his bride about June 1st and board with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bradley.

BASLER-HERMAN.

Hopkinsville Business Man Marries In Evansville.

Charles S. Basler, of this city, and Miss Elma Herman, of Evansville, Ind., were united in marriage at the home of the bride Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Basler will arrive here in a day or two to make their home. Mr. Basler has charge of the carpet department of the Keach Furniture Co. He formerly resided in Evansville.

Wagner-Allerson.

A marriage license was issued Thursday to Leslie Wagner and Miss Allie Allerson, young people living near Carl. The wedding is scheduled for to-morrow. Rev. T. T. Powell will officiate.

PYTHIANS CELEBRATE

At Bowling Green and 45 Local Knights Attend.

The Pythian rally at Bowling Green Thursday night was attended by 45 members of Evergreen Lodge and of the large number of candidates who took the first degree, 16 were from this city. The Bowling Green Knights were indefatigable in their attentions and all of the visitors had a very enjoyable trip to the Park City. The Grand Chancellor, Hon. H. A. Schaberth, delivered the principal address and Miss Keith, a former ward of the Pythian Home, who has just received a diploma as a trained nurse, delivered a much appreciated talk on the work of the Home. Miss Keith is now seeking a location and may come to Hopkinsville.

Children from the Home assisted in the musical program. The Hopkinsville delegation returned home yesterday morning.

Real Victors In Life.

There are people, like the Apostle Paul, whose lives have been battered and twisted, but whose spirits are radiant as the sun. You will listen in vain for wallows or complaints. These are the victors in life and lifters of the common load that humanity carries.

FIRE ALARM

Sounded But Few Buckets Of Water Quenched The Flames.

The fire department was called out about 9 o'clock Thursday night, but the flames were extinguished with a few buckets of water and the damage was small. The fire was in the office of Dr. Melton, the colored dentist, upstairs in Hiram Smith's building, cor. Sixth and Virginia streets. In an attempt to throw a flickering lamp out of the window it came in contact with the curtain, which was ignited and the window casing was soon in flames.

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DR. MATTHEWS

Presbyterian General Assembly Elects Seattle Man on the First Ballot at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., May 17.—The moderatorship, the highest honor in the gift of the 124th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, in session here, went on the first ballot yesterday to the Rev. Dr. Mark Allison Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Seattle. Nearly 900 commissioners, that is, ministers and ruling elders with commissions to represent the various presbyteries, compose the general assembly.

PLANT BEDS

Near Wallonia, in Trigg, Being Scraped.

Just before we went to press word was received in Cadiz that a number of plant beds near Wallonia were scraped Tuesday night, W. C. Broadbent, John Broadbent, Leslie Craghead, L. I. Martin and perhaps others being the victims. The officials here have received no official notice of the matter, however.—Cadiz Record.

Mrs. A. H. Eckles is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Woodard, in Terre Haute, Ind.

ROOSEVELT CERTAIN

Claims He Already Has Enough Delegates To Nominate Him.

Dayton, May 17.—In the opinion of Roosevelt, the campaign for the Republican nomination is now decided. The number of delegates necessary he said, is 534, and already elected and not counting those contested he has, he said, over 500. Aside from Ohio and New Jersey he says he surely will get enough, if not any from the uninstructed delegation.

SUES FOR RELIEF.

Grandsons Made Defendants In Suit By Mrs. Hicks.

Mrs. Susan E. Hicks, of Cerulean, through her attorney, Judge Thos. P. Cook, of Hopkinsville, has filed suit in the Trigg Circuit Court against her grand sons, R. C. and J. B. Thom, for \$1,700. The mother, Mrs. Emma Thom, and also the Bank of Cerulean and A. Z. Crowe, of Christian county, are also made parties to the suit. From the petition in the case, Mrs. Hicks states that she transferred to her grandsons several hundred acres of fine land in Christian county for a nominal sum, and they were to pay her the amount of \$200 per year as long as she lived, and according to the petition, they failing to do so, and she sues for an amount to keep her up during the remainder of her life time, she now being seventy-two years of age. Mr. Crowe and the Cerulean Bank are made parties for the reason that she alleges that they hold some of the notes for the purchase money of the land, which has since been sold by R. C. and J. B. Thom.—Cadiz Record.

1411 COLORED CHILDREN

Still Further Increase in Complete Report.

The colored school census has been completed by Eph Poston, which shows 1,411 as compared with 1,204. Of these 626 are boys and 785 girls. The increase means, on the present per capita basis, about \$930 more state money for the city schools.

Universalist Church.

Services at the Universalist church Sunday evening 7:45.

Subject—The Rich Man and Lazarus.

Sunday-school 10 a. m.

There will be a meeting at 6:30 p. m. to organize a Y. P. C. U. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

But a Symptom, a Danger Signal Which Every Woman Should Heed.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Woodall's experience.

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.



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Purely Personal

Mrs. Etta Young and daughter have returned to Princeton to live.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon, of Roaring Spring, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Camp, at Greenville, Texas, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Camp.

Fred Jackson, who is in Nashville, where he was operated upon for appendicitis Wednesday, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Shelby Peace and little son are visiting relatives in Nashville.

Randolph Dade, Jr., has returned from Nashville, where he is studying medicine at Vanderbilt.

Mr. C. W. Read is attending the National Grocers' convention in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker McGehee, of Portsmouth, Va., after a few days' visit to Mr. McGehee's brother, H. C. McGehee, at Gracely, visited friends here Thursday. Mr. McGehee has gone on a trip to Birmingham, Ala., and Memphis, Tenn., and on his return he and his wife will visit relatives in Trigg, before returning to their home in the Old Dominion.

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